

EXHIBIT 3

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
3 EASTERN DIVISION

4 IN RE: NATIONAL)
5 PRESCRIPTION) MDL No. 2804
6 OPIATE LITIGATION)
7 _____) Case No.
8) 1:17-MD-2804
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10 THIS DOCUMENT RELATES) Hon. Dan A.
11 TO ALL CASES) Polster
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13 THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019

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17 Videotaped deposition of James
18 Hughes, Ph.D., held at the offices of
19 Covington & Burling, LLP, 620 Eighth Avenue,
20 New York, New York, commencing at 9:40 a.m.,
21 on the above date, before Carrie A. Campbell,
22 Registered Diplomat Reporter and Certified
23 Realtime Reporter.

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1 A. Yeah, it was fine.

2 Q. Do you respect him as an
3 economist?

4 A. As an economist, yeah, uh-huh.

5 Q. Would you say he has a sterling
6 reputation?

7 A. I have not kept up with his
8 work. I know that -- I mean, I would say
9 that he has a -- I would certainly say that
10 he has a great reputation regarding the
11 economics of mental health. To the extent
12 that he's branched off into other things, I
13 just haven't followed his career in that
14 regard.

15 Q. Fair enough.

16 And I think you said you know
17 Meredith Rosenthal?

18 A. Yes, I do.

19 Q. How do you know her?

20 A. She has been the plaintiff's
21 expert in at least a half a dozen cases where
22 I have worked as defense expert.

23 Q. Okay. Have you met her
24 personally?

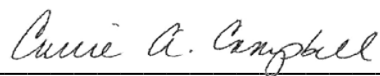
25 A. Actually, no.

CERTIFICATE

I, CARRIE A. CAMPBELL, Registered Diplomat Reporter, Certified Realtime Reporter and Certified Shorthand Reporter, do hereby certify that prior to the commencement of the examination, James Hughes, Ph.D., was duly sworn by me to testify to the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the foregoing is a verbatim transcript of the testimony as taken stenographically by and before me at the time, place and on the date hereinbefore set forth, to the best of my ability.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither a relative nor employee nor attorney nor counsel of any of the parties to this action, and that I am neither a relative nor employee of such attorney or counsel, and that I am not financially interested in the action.



CARRIE A. CAMPBELL,
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Notary Public
Dated: June 21, 2019